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## We Are So LUCKY to Have Such Dedicated Volunteers

Our volunteers work so hard to make sure all our animals and adopters have a happily ever after. Check out happy tails and our recent adoptions for more examples. We are so lucky to have such a great volunteer team.

## Making History and Gaining FOCCAS Flyer Miles

What a blessed day, February 21 was. We had 15 puppies and 2 mommas take their freedom flight thanks to **Pilots to the Rescue** and two of the nicest New Yorkers you could ever meet! They headed to Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter in Hanover, NJ. The pics have already crashed their website! This was all set up by one very awesome volunteer. Then a team of puppy bathers converged to give everyone a bath, while other volunteers made a wonderful, yummy gift basket for the trip. We can not express enough gratitude and joy for the success of this program. [Click](#) here to view more pictures of this historic day.



## What we would like to find at the end of the Rainbow



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## Dog training – It’s not luck, it’s training

Call Mary Dohaney of Pawsable Results. She helps us get our dogs ready for adoption, and she is prepared to help you. Training sessions can be at your home or a public location, in a group, or via virtual methods, such as FaceTime, WhatsApp, or Skype. If you have a dog with behaviors that you cannot correct, then please give her a call. Pawsable Results (904) 334 - 0029.. She is one of the heroes who make FOCCAS work. Mary Dohaney of Pawsable Results has been working with us for years, and the results are amazing. Mary is a certified Dog Trainer and an active member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT). She has a

passion for animals of all kinds and is dedicated to helping others bring out the best in their canine companions.

## Save the Date

**Spring Work Day  
April 24, beginning at 10 am**

Wear old clothes. Lunch is provided. Call Debbie at 828-371-6229 with questions. Meet at 9:30 am at Stonehaus Winery if you need to follow someone out to the rescue. Please bring shovels, rakes, and gloves. Lunch will be provided




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50% OF SALES DONATED TO FOCCAS!

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269-818-7618 (Call or text)

Spay  
and  
neuter  
your pets



It’s spring, and it is time to think about spaying and neutering those cute kitties and puppies Santa brought.

Don't know if you see all the postings of unwanted dogs and cats abandoned throughout our area. FOCCAS cannot simply "pick up" these animals; they must be surrendered to FOCCAS by the owner. As a rescue, full to the brim, we encourage responsible pet ownership, and that means spaying and neutering. Fixing pets helps reduce rescue intake and shelter euthanasia, prevents cancers and infections, and decreases unwanted litters.

# Happy Tales

Please send your happy tales, pics, and videos to [FOCCASnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:FOCCASnewsletter@gmail.com) or share on our Facebook page [FOCCAS HappyTales](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2103034497120715) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2103034497120715>). We will share them in our newsletter and on our website.



## Marlee, now Lucy (pictured left)

She got the best home! Now she's a world-renowned model. She started her modeling career in the 2024 FOCCAS calendar!

**Honey (pictured right)** is doing great. We love her so very much and she has made a great addition to our family. Thank you for the opportunity to give her a home.



## A Message from Dash's Mom and Dad

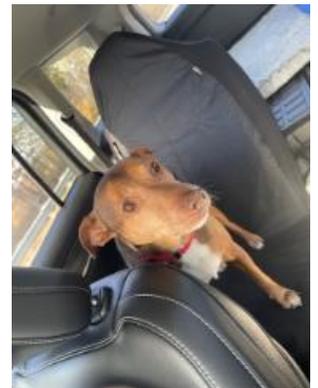


"I have adopted several dogs and cats over the years. This is, without a doubt, the nicest shelter I have ever dealt with. The people are so nice, and it is so obvious how much they care about their dogs and how sincere their concern is for a good placement. It was so nice to speak directly with his foster person. The shelter called me right away when I indicated my interest in a dog, and after that initial contact, the foster parent called within a few hours to talk with me about the dog. The same is true of Pam, the shelter contact person who patiently answered all my questions regarding the dog and the adoption process in general. It was so nice that they were all there the day of the adoption. I enjoyed meeting them; they were just as great in person, and it makes me feel like I have a "connection" to my dog's past. They encouraged me that if I had questions or concerns after I got the dog home to call, which I have done. They have been very helpful and even had a dog behavioralist call me when an issue arose, and she was kind and helpful and had some good tips, which have been very helpful. Even though I had adopted before, I had never been given a folder with all the information, not only on the dog and the vet care, but also so many tips and helpful information to assist in the dog's adoption adjustment. 10 stars out of 10 for this organization and it's group of people!"



**Zoey (pictured left)** is now called Margaret/Maggie. Yesterday, we visited our family vet. Things are going really well... she already knows her name. She's done really well with the snow. She loves jumping and burying her nose in the snow. No problems with house training. She's smart, very responsive, sweet, and affectionate. She's exactly what we were looking for. Outside, she's high energy, and in the house, she's content to play with her toys and chews

**Brownie (pictured right)** is doing great!! He and my mother are getting along perfectly!! So happy with our choice to adopt. We have an appointment on Monday with the vet to get papers in order and the chip registration in my mother's name. The weather has slightly delayed our getting that done. Anyway, please let everyone know that Brownie is in good hands. I'll send a couple of pictures. Thanks for checking on us, and feel free to reach out to us anytime. Thanks again for making both my mother and Brownie so happy."



**Boo (left)** looks like she likes her new home.



Bodhi (left) and previously adopted Bella at home, living the life.



Pluto and Celeste, just 2 of the 4 cats adopted this month.



# Our Recent Adoptions



# Foster of the Month - A Dog/Walk Resort and Spa

A [DogWalk Resort and Spa](https://www.dogwalkresortandspa.com) at 3269 Peavine Road in Crossville, TN is partnering with FOCCAS in order to help get dogs adopted. Larissa at the resort and spa reached out to FOCCAS with a fantastic idea! She and the other staff members would like to foster a larger dog until adoption occurs. In the meantime, the dog will be included in playtime (it's a doggy day care too!), walks, grooming, and lots of love. They have even offered to groom a few dogs for us. FOCCAS couldn't be happier with the arrangement! The first foster dog at A DogWalk Resort and Spa is sweet Lucille. She is a 2-year-old spaniel mix - maybe with some Pyrenees thrown in. Interested in boarding, grooming, or doggy day care? Contact A DogWalk Resort and Spa at (931)287-0573. If you are interested in becoming a FOCCAS Foster Volunteer, please visit our website at (<https://foccas-tn.org/foster>)



## Volunteer Spotlight – Janet Winters

Janet has always loved animals. She was born and raised in New Jersey and has always had dogs and horses. She moved to Tennessee to be close to her Mother and Sister.

While she was walking her dog in Fairfield Glade, she saw a gray pit bull lying in the woods. With some treats, she was able to take the dog home. Janet learned about FOCCAS, and Jan took the dog, renamed him Benny. It took time for him to decompress, and eventually, he became the sweetest dog. Today, he is in his forever home.

Benny was her introduction to FOCCAS, and she began volunteering by cleaning kennels. She is one of our devoted kennel cleaners and has worked every Saturday with her trusted sidekick, Kimberly Jones.



## Update on Paw Pals

**Your support is overwhelming. To date, we have 20 dogs sponsored. Still waiting for our first Cat sponsor. Want to become a sponsor? Visit us at <https://foccas-tn.org/paw-pals>**

## Focus On Cumberland County Animal Safety

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